

Calling all potential Painters, Printmakers, and
Photographers:
Discover your inner artist at Art at the River
Saturday August 15, 9-11 am
Narrow River Education & Activity Center at
Middlebridge

Come to 95 Middlebridge Rd. and paint, take photos, and make seaweed prints.
No experience necessary. All ages welcome.

Questions and Reservations: through the NRPA website, www.narrowriver.org

Activities: Richard Grant, NRPA President and accomplished artist in several mediums, will give FREE instruction in **drawing and watercolor painting**. If you have easels or sketch pads and watercolor paints, please bring them, a limited amount of materials will be available for use. Bring your **iphone or ipad or camera** to capture images of this iconic site with guidance by two NRPA Board members: Media and Technology Specialist Roy Bergstrom and professional photographer John McNamara. Post the photos to the NRPA Facebook page and the images with the most “likes” in a week will receive a prize. Printmakers will be guided by NRPA Board member and coastal ecologist Veronica Berounsky in making **notecards and prints from pressed seaweed** to take home. And we have **Narrow River coloring books** for the youngsters!

Background: For the third year, the **Narrow River Preservation Association (NRPA)** and **Narrow River Land Trust (NRLT)** in conjunction with the **Town of Narragansett Park and Recreation Department** is running a series of monthly educational programs and family activities at the Town property at Middlebridge in summer 2015. NRPA and NRLT share common interests to preserve, protect, and restore the environment and the quality of life for all communities within the Narrow River Estuary and its watershed. The Middlebridge property is central in the watershed, has easy access to shallow water, and has panoramic views so it serves well as an educational and activities center and a starting point for events that increase awareness of the fascinating cultural and natural history of Narrow River.

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